

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A case comprising:
an outer cylindrical member;
an inner cylindrical member fitted in said outer cylindrical member;
at least one engaging opening provided in one of said inner and outer cylindrical members;
a deformable band provided in the other [[of]] of said inner and outer cylindrical members for inserting into said engaging opening; and
a positioning mechanism provided between said inner and outer cylindrical members to face said deformable band to said engaging opening[.],
wherein said positioning mechanism has a stopper provided on one of said inner and outer cylindrical members, to contact with the other of the inner and outer cylindrical members, and a protrusion provided on the other of said inner and outer cylindrical members to contact with said stopper.

2. **(Cancelled)**

3. **(Withdrawn-Currently Amended)** An electric motor comprising:
a yoke in which permanent magnets are held,
said yoke including a cylindrical yoke body having a bottom and an auxiliary yoke in which said yoke body is fitted;
at least one engaging opening provided in one of said yoke body and auxiliary yoke; [[and]]
a deformable band provided in the other of said yoke body and auxiliary yoke,
wherein said deformable band is fitted in said engaging opening in a state that said yoke body and auxiliary yoke are fitted; and
a positioning mechanism provided between said yoke body and auxiliary yoke to face said deformable band to the engaging opening.

wherein said positioning mechanism includes a stopper provided on said auxiliary yoke, to contact with a portion of said yoke body, and a protrusion provided on said yoke body to contact with said stopper.

4-6. **(Cancelled).**

7. **(Withdrawn)** The electric motor according to claim 3, wherein said deformable band includes a plurality of inclined surfaces which are contacted with edges of said engaging opening to impart a pressed force thereto axially and peripherally of the yoke body or auxiliary yoke.

8. **(Cancelled).**

9. **(Withdrawn-Currently Amended)** The electric motor according to claim [[5]] 3, wherein said deformable band includes inclined surfaces which are contacted with the edges of the engaging opening to impart thereto a pressed force so as to contact the stopper with the yoke body.

10. **(Withdrawn- Currently Amended)** A method for producing an electric motor, comprising the steps of:

fitting a cylindrical yoke body into a cylindrical auxiliary yoke;
rotating said auxiliary yoke relative to said yoke body;
facing a deformable band provided on one of said auxiliary yoke and yoke body to an engaging opening provided on the other of said auxiliary yoke and yoke body by abutting a stopper provided on one of said auxiliary yoke and yoke body with a protrusion provided on the other of the auxiliary yoke and yoke body; and

inserting said deformable deformable band into said engaging opening.

11. **(Previously Presented)** The case according to claim 1, wherein said deformable band includes a plurality of inclined surfaces which are contacted with edges of

said engaging opening to impart a pressed force axially and peripherally of the inner or outer cylindrical member.

12. **(Currently Amended)** The case according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein said deformable band includes inclined surfaces which are contacted with the edges of the engaging opening to impart a pressed force thereto so as to contact the stopper with the other of the inner and outer cylindrical members.